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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed April 30, 2007 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

- X an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to 1. the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:
- 2. 冈 Applicant(s) Claim Small Entity Status; and
- 3. a Preliminary Amendment.

A response is due June 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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